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1. The Soviets are operating a civilian airline in Poland for the purpose of providing transportation for Soviet and other satellite officers and officials transiting or traveling inside Poland. It is reported as a known fact that the Soviets do not for security reasons fly on the planes of the Polish Air Lines.
2. The main administrative office of the Soviet airline is located at Legnica (Liegnitz), Silesia. The organization is under the direction of a Soviet officer, General Tielnov, who is assisted by an engineer identified as Roland (fnu).
3. The planes of the Soviet airline often wait many hours at the Warsaw air terminal awaiting the arrival of the planes from the semi-secret route from Moscow, via Bialystok. The Soviet planes and installations are guarded by Soviet personnel at all times and it is strictly forbidden for Polish personnel to enter this restricted area.

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